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Washington State Presidents Message

No one was more surprised than I was, when Ruth Williams said at Directors board meeting a month ago, "How about you being our next president?" I have never had the desire to seek this important office and would have been very happy to have no office at all.

Now that you have made me your next State president, I will do my best to serve the membership as faithfully as I possibly can.

We have three past presidents that are active in our chapter, at the present time. I consider all of them my friends, who will help me, and advise me, when I am in need of such help.

I have been active on the executive board over the past six years, also have attended State Conventions and three National Conventions, so I have a pretty fair idea of the problems that face us in the future. We have had some very discouraging, and disagreeable situations to contend with in the past, but thanks to the leadership our association had at that time, we weathered the storm. We do not have to hang our heads in shame, or make any excuses. Peace and harmony reigns once more.

In conclusion, I wish to call your attention to this one little fact, that in the past six or seven years a state vice president has never been a state president.

Like the old saying "Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride". I want to thank each one, and all of you, for the confidence you have in me.

Blossom G. Guntley, R.M.T.

Wash. State President

Wash. Massage Therapy Association

The annual state convention, of the Washington Therapists Association, held in Moses Lake, Washington, June fourth and fifth, was a very congenial and harmonious event.

Some new members were in attendance for their first time, as well as some old members that have not attended for some time, beside the old reliables.

The meeting was called to order by President Eltreim at 11:00 a.m., Saturday morning. The business side of the meeting was handled with swift efficiency. All present voted to carry on, right through the lunch hour. While we ate we went right on with the problems at hand.

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Enough time was saved in this way that we finished in time to have some very worthwhile and interesting demonstrations, Pete Eltreim, with Blossom Guntley as his patient, demonstrated the spinal techniques, that he is having such very good results with, in his practice in Spokane. Jess Williams, with Arthur Dunbar as his patient, demonstrated contact therapy which he is using in his practice at Kenniwick. Jess Williams studied contact therapy under Dr. Houston of Long Beach, California, who is considered an authority on contact healing.

In regard to state legislative problems, it was decided not to introduce a Massage Therapy bill, at the next meeting of the legislature. The legislative fund was insufficient, to balance the high cost of legislative procedure. The legislative committee was instructed to be on the alert as usual, to try and control any legislation that will be unfavorable or detrimental to Massage Therapy and its related techniques.

Saturday evening after the convention banquet, a two hour film on the circulatory system, called "The Great Hemo", was shown, proving entertaining and instructive.

The new state charter was on hand, and was signed by all those present, three being two members present who were charter members of the old Washington State Chapter of A.A.M.M. The title of which was changed two years ago, to Washington Massage Therapy Assoc.

The new officers for the year Nineteen sixty are:

State President - Blossom G. Guntley - R.M.T., Port Townsend
State Vice Pres. - Pete I. Eltreim - R.M.T., Spokane
State Sec. & Tres. - Ruth E. Williams - R.M.T., Kenniwick

State Board of Directors

Arthur D. Mann, R.M.T., Seattle
John A. Murray, R.M.T., Port Townsend
Russel Soper, R.M.T., Spokane
Jess C. Williams, R.M.T., Kenniwick
Don Mumford - Spokane

The convention breakfast served Sunday morning, was attended by all members who stayed over the night. Immediately after breakfast, the 1960 state officers and directors were installed by Dorothy Mann. The meeting adjourned there after, everyone departing for home, side trips or vacation trips.

John Murray, Editor

"This article came to me without the writers signature. In the future each writer sign their articles, thanks." Ed

FLUORIDATION BASIS SHATTERED Historic Event Escapes Press Notice

When Dr. H. Trendley Dean, "Father of Fluoridation", was cross-questioned on May 13, in the injunction proceedings to halt fluoridation of Chicago's water, the entire "scientific basis" of water fluoridation was shattered. This is the report of Dr. F.B. Exner, Seattle radiologist, who was in Chicago to help Kirkpatrick Dilling with the Questioning.

The direct testimony of Dr. Dean had been heard on Tuesday, May 10, before Mayer Goldberg, master in chancery hearing the evidence. Dr. Dean's cross-examination, which lasted all day Friday, began in Master Goldberg's crowded office, and adjourned at noon to the court room of Judge Bicek.

No reporters were present, and Dr. Dean's testimony which cut the ground completely from under the entire fluoridation promotion, went without notice from Chicago's news media and the nation's press.

The "Fluoride-dental caries hypothesis" which led to the fluoridation experiments at Grand Rapids, Michigan; Newburgh, New York; Brantford, Ontario, and elsewhere, and the claims that fluoridation is "safe" have been based on studies by Dr. Dean and his co-workers. These carried out prior to 1941, while Dr. Dean was an officer in the (U.S.) Public Health Service.

The May 13th testimony of Dr. Dean revealed for all to see, the errors, the shortcomings, and the fallacies in these basic studies; and confirms in detail the charges which have been brought by the leading opponents of fluoridation. Particularly, it confirms the analysis by Dr. Exner in his chapters of the book "The American Fluoridation Experiment."

According to Dr. Exner, "There will be some mighty red faces in very high places when this testimony is published. Those who have accepted fluoridation on faith from the Public Service, and their names and prestige to its promotion, will have some tall explaining to do."

Dr. Dean's complete testimony, with forward and annotations by Dr. Exner, will be published as a separate pamphlet by Devin-Adair (New York), and will also appear as an appended chapter in the new printing of The American Fluoridation Experiment, which is now due.

The American Dental Association, a chief promoter of fluoridation, is already aware of this testimony. Mr. Bernard J. Conway, representing the A.D.A. has been assisting City Attorney Kofka, of Chicago, in the defense of the case and was present during the testimony.

THIS MONTHS CHUCKLE

"The ability to sin differs among people," says a sidewalk philosopher. "For example, a short armed fisherman isn't as big a liar as a long armed one."

Compliments are like perfume, just take a whiff, but don't swallow.

An attractive woman hurried into a psychiatrist's office. "I am in love with a wonderful man and he is in love with me", she said. "Both our parents are agreeable to the marriage and we feel certain that we will be happy." "Well" asked the psychiatrist, "what is your problem?" "Oh Doctor," she moaned, "I don't know what to tell my husband."

A father returning home from work found his small son sitting on the front steps looking mighty unhappy. "Whats wrong, Son?" he asked. "I can't get along with your wife," the boy replied.

Here is a list of members who I shall expect an article from for the Washington Massage News, during the coming year. The month will follow your name, and it will be appreciated if you will have your article in before the fifteenth of the previous month in which it is to appear. Each member will choose his or her own subject on anything regarding our association, profession, etc.

We did this last year with very good results.

Ruth Williams	-	August	Ruby Mc Clure	-	January
George Stevens	-	August	Russel Soper	-	"
Stewart Piper	-	September	Milton Niedfelt	-	February
Don Mumford	-	"	Bertha Roeger	-	"
Arthur Dunbar	-	October	Pearl E. Hoppe	-	March
Dorothy Mann	-	"	Regina Williams	-	"
Jess Williams	-	November	Cladius D. Gaffey	-	April
Dorothy Guinn	-	"	Leston Short	-	"
Pete Eltreim	-	December	W.W. Perkins	-	May
Arthur D. Mann	-	"	Lynn C. Jenson	-	"
			Jessie Smith	-	June
			Effie A. Goben	-	"

Any member whose name is not on this list, please do not feel that you have been overlooked. We would appreciate something from you at any-time. It takes the effort of each and everyone to make our association a success so join in and do your best. Remember the old slogan, "United we stand, divided we fall."